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1. During the night of 5-6 May, an estimated 3,000 persons were placed under arrest. These arrests were made by the Securitate under conditions of the greatest secrecy. Neither the Militia nor the Securitate forces of Bucharest, the headquarters of which are on Strada Rahova, participated.
2. Individuals arrested comprised politicians of the historical parties, retired generals who were sympathetic to these parties, and persons of influence and standing in the country. Among those taken into custody were Gheorghe Tatarescu, C.I.C. Bratianu, Gheorghe Bratianu, Pan Halippa, Tancred Constantinescu, Ion Pelivan, Gheorghe Leon, Argetoianu, Manolescu-Strunga, Perieteanu, Anghelescu, former governor of the National Bank, General Partenie, General Samsonovici and General Ilasievici.

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